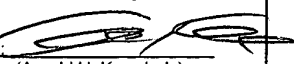




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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants' attorneys have received a Notice of Abandonment mailed March 18, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application indicating that no reply was received by the PTO to the Office letter mailed July 22, 2002. However, after a careful search and review of the file jacket as well as a review of the firm's docket, I have determined that no Office letter has been received in the office of Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz & Mentlik, 600 South Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, the office of the attorneys of record of this application.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the record for the above application maintained on our office computer. As can be seen, no entry appears next to the section headed "ACTION" indicating "AMENDMENT" or the action Due Date of October 22, 2002.

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Furthermore, next to "LAST ACT DT", the computer record indicates the Last Action Date of a communication received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was mailed on March 19, 2002 (highlighted in yellow).

Additionally, attached hereto as Exhibit B is a copy of the relevant page from the firm's back-up docketing system maintained "by hand" i.e., where the communication would have been entered had it been received. Attached is a copy of the page of the calendar for October 22, 2002, the date the reply would have been due. As can be seen, no entry appears containing the firm's file name (ALBIHN W 3.3-386) on this date.

It is therefore believed that all available evidence has been submitted and that it establishes that no Office letter was received in connection with this application. It is therefore respectfully submitted that the present petition be granted and further requested that the Office letter be re-mailed, at which time applicants' attorneys will file a response.

If there are any fees due in connection with this Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

Dated: March 27 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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